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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction of Invention Requirement dated December 10, 2008, Applicant selects the invention of Group I, namely the claims 1 through 4 which are drawn to using the apparatus in a food preservative method. Applicant makes this selection of invention with the expressed intent of not abandoning his invention contained in the other claims and figures and expressly reserves the right to take whatever other action is necessary to preserve his invention contained in the other claims and figures.

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